

## IT HAPPENED IN 1952 — REMEMBER?

### JANUARY

It was cold—24 degrees in Porterville . . . Comments pro and con waxed hot over the resignation of Porterville's chief of police, Paul Finley . . . Terra Bella irrigation district began its series of land sales within the district . . . Milton Hadley, Visalia, re-elected president of San Joaquin Valley Hereford Association . . . Cloud Seeding report shows efforts resulted in increased rainfall along the foothills in 1950-51. . . Walter Sunkel elected president of Tulare County Historical Society . . . Porterville Irrigation District signed water contract with bureau of reclamation.

### FEBRUARY

There was a hot time in the Porterville city hall as residents of Springville and Success districts voiced opposition to the proposed Success dam at a city council meeting . . . Wilko Mentz memorial established as Mrs. Mentz donated former Ackerman property to city of Porterville . . . Sun-kist Growers announced as new name of California Fruit Growers Exchange . . . Porterville junior fair gets "green light" to put permanent location on city property adjacent to the city ball park . . . Canadian cattle infected with hoof and mouth disease crossed United States border.

### MARCH

Strathmore high school selected as one of three schools in state to train future agricultural teachers . . . San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company announced plans to build Saucelito gin . . . Jim Berkshire opened a new barbecue restaurant in Porterville . . . Randolph Marketing company became affiliated with Sunkist Growers . . . Porterville junior chamber of commerce received its charter, with Bob Board as first president.

### APRIL

John Dennis, Ducor, and Virginia Andreas, Earlimart, named California 4-H Diamond All-Stars . . . Sportsmen held annual banquet with State Senator J. Howard Williams as speaker . . . Springville rodeo bigger and better than ever . . . Porterville Padres brought professional baseball back to Porterville . . .

### MAY

Broncs and cowboys fought it out at annual Porterville Round-up . . . Root rot found to be cause of die-back of grain in southern county dry-farmed area . . . Grand jury report started furor concerning County Superintendent of Schools J. Post Williams . . . Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hatcher and James W. Grier, of Bakersfield, bought Camp Nelson . . . Porterville Fair declared best in history of the event . . . Poplar Grange resolution called for resignation of county superintendent of schools . . . A. J. Lappi elected president of new Springville Progressive club.

### JUNE

John L. Stewart beat Incumbent Aubrey M. Lumley Jr. for judge of the new Porterville judicial district court; Rodgers L. Moore re-elected supervisor; R. B. Baird beat J. W. Wheeler for Lindsay judicial district judge . . . Roscoe Patterson elected state assemblyman . . . Art Gray named head of Springville Public Utility district; improved water service plan announced . . . Southeastern Tulare County Sportsmen requested survey of "depleted" Sierra deer herd.

### JULY

J. B. Hill company announced plans for new store building in Porterville . . . Porterville Veterans Memorial district board of directors dropped Sinarle condemnation suit . . . Herman Matzke named chairman of board of trustees  
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# THE FARM TRIBUNE

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## New Court Setup Goes Into Operation In Southeastern Tulare County Next Monday Under Consolidation Plan

New court setup goes into effect in Tulare county next Monday under a consolidation plan that establishes judicial districts to replace the former justice courts and city police courts.

J. L. Stewart, former Justice of the Peace at Ducor, will take over duties as judge of the new Porterville court, which will be a consolidation of Porterville and Ducor districts, part of the Woodville area that was formerly in the Pixley district, and the Porterville city court.

The Porterville court and judge's office will be set up in the county building on Second street.

R. D. Baird, former Strathmore Justice of the Peace, will be the

new judge in the consolidated Lindsay district that will include the former justice districts of Strathmore and Lindsay and the Lindsay city court. The new court will be established in the Lindsay city hall.

Consolidated court to serve the southwestern part of Tulare county will be in the county building at Pixley, with O. W. Bryan serving as judge. Consolidated courts will also operate in Tulare, Visalia, Exeter and Dinuba.

Fines involving city law enforcement will be proportioned back to the cities through the offices of the county clerk and county auditor on a varying percentage basis.

## ROW CROP CHOPPER AND WEEDER INVENTED BY PORTERVILLE FARMERS BEING MANUFACTURED AT G AND K SHOP

A new business has been started in southeastern Tulare county—the manufacturing of the B and B row crop chopper and weeder, invented by Reno Bovetti and Bert Berra, Porterville ranchers.

G and K Machine shop, on west Olive street is handling commercial production of the new machine; Roy and Les Gemmell, owners of G and K having originally engineered and built up the chopper on the basis of the ideas of Mr. Bovetti and Mr. Berra.

Action of the new chopper consists of two arms that move from side to side along a heavy bar as the chopper, which operates from a tractor power takeoff, moves forward. Small teeth at the end of the arms cut and cultivate, and never leave the ground.

## SPRINGVILLE BUILDING BIDS TO BE ACTED ON

Directors of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district are expected to take action Monday night, at a regular meeting in the Porterville city hall, on bids submitted last week for construction of a veteran's building at Springville.

Seven bids are under consideration by the board, members of which postponed action at a special meeting December 23, in order that several technical matters relating to the bids could be cleared up. Base bids for the building range from \$69,700 to \$84,990; alternate bids, to cover construction of a parking area, range from \$11,166 to \$21,000. One bid, submitted in a form different from the others, brought up technical matters on whether or not the bid was acceptable.

At last week's meeting, Director Aubrey M. Lumley Jr. asked that a statement be put in the minutes that in a recent condemnation action by the board against the Sinarle corporation, the Sinarle property, on west Olive street, was valued at \$83,000 by the court, but that assessed valuation is less than \$11,000.

## Nurserymen Plan Meeting At Davis

Nurserymen of California are invited to attend the first annual nurserymen's institute to be held on the Davis campus of the University of California January 30. Subjects to be covered include plant propagation, pest control, soils, use of plant materials in garden design and climate control.

Result is a "sewing machine" action that cultivates, weeds and chops at the same time, with extent of cultivation and amount of chopping controlled by size of the moving teeth and depth at which they operate.

Depth control on the working arms is so accurate that a harrow tooth can be placed on the ends of the arms and used to break the hard crust that a late rain often forms over newly-planted cotton seed.

In contrast to the "blocking" or "kicking" action of other choppers now on the market, the B and B machine works smoothly and quietly, with cutting teeth in the ground at all times. Chopper teeth move along a running bar, powered by two rotating wheels with offset arms that in turn receive their power from two chain drives working from a power take-off.

The new chopper, which can be used on many types of row crops but which was designed originally for cotton, weighs about 540 pounds. It is sturdily built throughout and is mounted on rubber-tired wheels.

As a result of field demonstrations, demand for the new chopper has immediately come from cotton  
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## IRRIGATION DISTRICT MEET WEDNESDAY

Further consideration of boundaries and area for a proposed irrigation district that would extend from north of Porterville through the citrus area south of town and lying between 65 highway and the foothills will be the principal matter of business at a meeting of interested ranchers to be held next Wednesday evening, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Porterville city hall.

Committee looking into various matters relating to district formation and type of district best suited to the area, is composed of Jackson Mead, chairman; Henry Campbell, Al Hilton, Victor Bowker, Paul Moore, Elmer Wales and Alfred Cooper.

## Tax Consultant Available Next Week

A representative from the bureau of internal revenue will be at the Porterville city hall next week, January 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to discuss problems relating to income tax returns.



J. L. STEWART, who will take over duties as judge of the new Porterville judicial district court on January 5, when county court reorganization plan goes into operation generally throughout the county. Judge Stewart was formerly Justice of the Peace at Ducor.



R. D. BAIRD, former Justice of the Peace at Strathmore, who will become judge of the new Lindsay judicial district court next Monday, January 5. The new court will be in the Lindsay city hall.

## HOLDING QUALITY OF STORED GRAIN IS DISCUSSED

Problems relating to maintaining quality in stored grain is discussed in a new bulletin that is available for the asking at the office of the county farm advisor in the Visalia post office building.

Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell states that experiments have shown that grain can be stored without loss of quality for a considerable period of time if stored at a uniform moisture content of 13 to 14 per cent.

He says that if not properly handled, grain in storage develops mold that causes damage, the mold developing from spores that are always on the outside and inside of grain kernels and that develop under certain conditions of moisture and temperature. Problem is becoming more acute with the trend toward storage of grain in bulk rather than in sacks.

## CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIT IS PLANNED

Plans to form a local unit of the Civil Air Patrol will be discussed at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at the Porterville Municipal airport at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is being arranged by Mel Landon and Capt. Herbert F. Slagle.

## TBID RETIRES ALL BONDS

Terra Bella Irrigation district is starting the New Year in an impressive manner by calling in all outstanding bonds to become one of the few irrigation districts in California that has no bonded indebtedness.

Outstanding bonds, some extending to 1979, totalled \$51,000, with the district itself holding \$10,000 of this amount. At present district assets total some \$200,000 in cash and investment bonds in addition to about two and one half million dollar valuation on irrigation system and equipment.

District Manager Howard McNeill states that the district totals 13,500 acres, of which 3,700 to 3,800 acres are now under irrigation. Through use of the existing irrigation system, with some minor improvements, a total of about 4,000 acres can be placed under irrigation, with Mr. McNeill stating that this acreage will be reached by the end of next year.

During the past year, five new booster pumps were installed and 865 acres, owned by the district, were sold or reinstated. The district itself still owns about 7,000 acres within the district area.

At present, the district is completing installation of one mile of 22-inch pipe, paralleling an existing 22-inch pipe, to bring more Central Valley project water into the district. This work is being done by the district.

Wells owned by the district annually pump an average of about 7,000 acre-feet of water. An additional 29,000 acre feet of Class 1 water has been contracted from the bureau of reclamation, providing over three acre feet of water per acre for all irrigatable acres within the district.

Mr. McNeill states that under the present system, about 4,000 acres can be irrigated. This means that before balance of the district can be placed under irrigation, the present system must be expanded. Estimated cost for this expansion, under private financing, is from two and a half to three million dollars if the expansion is taken care of in one project; if half the remaining acreage is brought under irrigation at present and the balance at some later date, estimated cost for each of the two projects is now in excess of one and one-half million dollars.

At present, an engineering survey is being made as to possible future plans and possible costs. If a future bond issue is asked by the district board to finance expansion, the matter would be voted on by residents of the district, Mr. McNeill says.

The Terra Bella Irrigation district was formed in 1917 and at that time a million dollar bond issue was voted to finance an irrigation system to cover 5,000 acres. During depression years, acreage under cultivation dropped to about 2,200 acres, consisting mostly of oranges and olives, and in 1933, the district was refinanced at a half million dollars. Mr. McNeill  
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## County Board To Organize Tuesday

Tulare county's board of supervisors will officially reorganize at next week's meeting, the first of the New Year, with the probability being that Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore of Porterville, representing the first district, will be reelected chairman.

## HAGEN TELLS OF PLANS AS CONGRESSMAN

Policy he will follow as newly-elected congressman from the 14th district of Tulare, Kern and Kings counties has been outlined by Harlan Hagen, Hanford attorney, who will be sitting in his first session after the first year.

During the coming congressional session, he announced, he will seek to encourage small business and provide a production incentive for farmers. He also said he will work toward stabilizing the economy, closing all federal tax loopholes and eliminating corruption and influence lending by office holders. The latter, he explained, should be accomplished by eliminating campaign contributions and substituting partial government financing of elections.

But, in his opinion, said Hagen, the major issue facing the new congress will be foreign policy. In this regard he commented:

"I support the basic concepts of full participation of this nation in international affairs with particular emphasis on continuation of our efforts to strengthen our allies both economically and militarily so they can better ward off the Communist threat.

"I am opposed to reductions in foreign aid unless waste can be proved."

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## THE OLD DAYS

From Files of The Porterville Enterprise, provided through the courtesy of Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Porterville.

### PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE December 28, 1900

Mr. Allen made a trip to Visalia, Tuesday.

Oscar McIntyre is a home with a lame foot but is getting along fine.

Miss Ashley came home to spend the Christmas and her friend, Miss Leigh, accompanied her from San Jose.

Miss Norton left for her home in Auburn to spend Christmas, as did Miss Braly for San Jose.

### Porterville

(Editorial Comment): There is a good deal of taxation that the government could do without if it would simply reduce the expenditures. Economy in government is one thing the Republicans have not even a rudimentary conception.

We understand that since some acres of land have been purchased at Plano by people desirous of going into the orange growing business, that those who own land have put the price up and will consequently keep buyers out. The \$5 per acre wheat land as it stands now without water, is not worth the \$50 per acre that some are asking now for it because there is a demand, it is worth only the original price. No orange land without water is worth \$50 per acre, as a big amount of money has to be invested in prospecting for a well, and a good many other chances have to be taken. If Plano wants to dispose of her land, she should place it within reach of a buyer and not get the big head and demand twice as much as the land is worth today. There is no doubt but what the land is the best yet for oranges, but it is

worth no more for orange land than wheat land without water, and the people who own it should recognize this fact and be reasonable in their prices.

Mrs. Clara Lauderback, of Reno, Nevada, arrived on a visit, Sunday, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Henry.

A very fine Christmas dinner was served the guests of the Pioneer hotel Christmas day, which was much appreciated.

B. J. Rether, of Berkley, was in town the latter part of last week to report on the location for putting in a magnesite furnace for Schwabacher & Co.

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As Jeff Rhodes was going home to the Frost orchard Saturday night at 7 p.m., he was accosted by a couple of men near the Hathaway residence, who no doubt intended to rob him, but when he saw their intentions, he ran away and thus escaped. He was considerably frightened and thinks himself lucky that he got away.

Masquerade ball tonight at Co-operative store, Poplar.

E. B. Prettyman and wife went to San Francisco, Wednesday.

Austin Flanders arrived from Berkeley, Saturday, on a vacation.

If you want blacksmithing or horseshoeing done, go to Swan Baker.

### THE FARM TRIBUNE December 31, 1948

Holiday season cold snap during the past week brought some damage to citrus in the southeastern Tulare county area but semi-official estimates indicating that damage will not reach more than 15 per cent of fruit remaining on trees.

Rodgers L. Moore of Porterville will be sworn in as Tulare county supervisor from the first district next Monday.

Four men were this week named by Victor Bowker to serve with him on a committee to investigate the problems involved and the need for an irrigation district in the area surrounding Porterville. Named were: L. N. Carpenter, Les Lamkin, J. Andy Rogers and A. H. Hilton.

Porterville Irrigation district residents have completed the circulations of necessary petitions to form a district; Tule River Irrigation district land owners are in the process of gathering petition signers.

In the Chicken of Tomorrow contest 16,000 fryers, from competing breeders, weighed 3.06 pounds at 10 weeks and 3.73 pounds at 12 weeks. At 10 weeks of age they produced a pound of gain for every 2.62 pounds of feed eaten; at 12 weeks they consumer 2.93 pounds of feed for each pound of gain.

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### SEASONAL DECLINE IN CITRUS DEMAND

Reduced buying on the part of the wholesale trade and the Christmas holiday resulted in the customary decline in sales of California-Arizona navel oranges and lemons during the week ending December 27. Volume on both varieties fell off sharply and sales are expected to continue light during this week as the trade seek to reduce stocks for year-end tax purposes.

Holiday demand for California-Arizona citrus was generally strong this year, particularly on best quality, larger size oranges and lemons. Throughout the pre-holiday buying period, f.o.b. average prices held at generally steady levels on the larger size oranges and lemons but prices on smaller sizes were not satisfactory.

The lemon prorate for the week ending January 3 was set at 225 cars by the Lemon Administrative Committee, the same as this week.

By saving cotton seed from this year's crop, growers will not have the advantage of improvements to be found in next year's seed. Next year's planting cotton seed will have such minor improvements as increased wilt tolerance and gin turnout.

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## Trial Set For Men Who Stole Gun

February 3 has been set for the date of trial for Henry Robertson and Raymond Chappel of Porterville, charged with taking the gun of Porterville Police Inspector Robert Searle when he stopped their car to question them last November 3.

They have plead not guilty to charge of assault with a deadly weapon. They were returned from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they went following the Porterville incident.

### CORINBLIT SUES

Alex Corinblit, at one time called the "vice lord of the San Joaquin valley," has filed suit for \$750 against Lois O'Shields, who allegedly signed a promissory note for that amount when he rented a store room in a Tulare building owned by Corinblit in Tulare, in 1948. Attorney for Corinblit is O. L. Duemler.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY OWEN, Ducor, attended the recent American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Seattle.

## FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



From all reports considerably more black bear were taken by California sportsmen this year than in preceding years. Big game inventories give this state a larger bear population than any other and wildlife officials do not believe our sportsmen are harvesting sufficient of the species for the best in game management.

We have tried to play up this particular sport for two reasons, number one being because of the above and number two to keep the animal off the predator list. Each year livestock and lumbering interests presents rather convincing arguments to the fish and game commission that the black bear should be on the year round open season without bag and possession limit.

The fish and game commission will meet this week (at the State Building in Los Angeles, January 2) to consider recommendations from all sources for rules and regulations concerned with seasons, bag limits and methods of taking fish and game in 1953. Beyond doubt the sportsmen and wildlife officials too will have to present good and sufficient reasons to have bruin remain on the big game animal list.

Organized sportsmen had intended to request the commission for more liberal catfishing regulations but a legislative bill has been prepared to restrict commercial fishing and so it has been more or less decided to leave well enough alone, but this of course doesn't mean the legislature will react kindly to the proposed law.

Valley sportsmen will ask the commission for night catfishing privileges in District 101. This district was established some years back to embrace Tulare lake in Kings county and Buena Vista lake in Kern county. These lakes are subject to being entirely dry depending upon the year's precipitation. The fish and game code provides that a sport fishing license holder may take fish at any time in this district without regard to size or limit. By the use of the words, "any time," this section might be construed as meaning night or day.

However, through an apparent oversight the fish and game commission made the above code section null and void by promulgating overall fishing regulations which supersede the code. This fact is not well known and no doubt there has been a number of what might be called technical game law violations in District 101. Perhaps the difficulty can be cleared up at one of the forthcoming game commission meetings.

The final report of the legal deer kill last year has been re-

## County 4-H Club Project Profitable In 1952 With Net Gain Of \$32,743

By John A. Emo, Farm Advisor

The 1952 4-H club year was a profitable one for Tulare County 4-H club members according to figures compiled recently at the Farm and Home Advisor's office. The total expenses for the 614 completed agricultural projects was \$207,399 which gave a net profit of \$32,743.

Dairy projects which have been the most popular type of 4-H agricultural project for several years, slipped to second place this year. Beef projects were first with 204 animals valued at \$49,461 owned by 158 different members. They earned a profit of \$5,205. Although dairy was second in popularity with 131 members completing projects, it was first in monetary value. The 291 head of dairy stock which cost \$69,179 brought a gross income of \$85,607 for a profit of \$16,428.

Swine projects barely held third place over poultry with 76 members competing. The 556 head of hogs showed a total loss of \$323 on a \$17,407 investment.

Although teaching better ways of farming and homemaking through project work is the foundation of 4-H club work, boys and girls learn other things just as important. Four-H clubs teach how to work together for the welfare of the community. They recognize the family as the basic unit in society and encourage family team work. They emphasize self-reliance, character, and appreciation of healthful living. Four-H makes for good citizens and a rounded cultural life.

The program in Tulare county is supervised by 300 adult leaders who voluntarily give their time to work with the boys and girls in carrying out their program.

Agricultural projects in addition to those above and ranked in

leased showing 50,667 bucks taken as compared to 64,619 the year before and 47,128 in 1950.

order of their popularity are listed below. The type of project, number of members competing, size of project and total value are listed in that order.

Poultry, 72, 8,984 birds, \$18,748; farm and home electric, 56, (no size or valuation); rabbits, 39, 1,127, \$1,954; sheep, 26, 199, \$11,862; garden and truck crops, 20, 6 1/2 acres, \$7,826; field crops and fruits, 18, 67, \$14,283; tractor maintenance, 13, (no size or valuation); horses, 2, 2, \$574; beautification of home grounds, 2, (no size or valuation); and forestry, 1, (no size or valuation.)

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### INCREASE OPPOSED

The city of Woodlake has authorized a letter to the Public Utilities commission opposing a requested increase in telephone rates.

The annual California weed conference will be held in San Jose on January 20-21 and 22. These conferences are open to all interested people.



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### "WETBACKS" RECOGNIZED BY LABOR UNION

(The following editorial comment is from the Newsletter of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley.)

The "wetback" is a menace to society unless he is organized. If he is a union member he is no longer a menace, but a worker entitled to government recognition.

This, in effect, is the gist of a story carried by the Fresno Labor Citizen in which a recent decision of the NLRB is reported, recognizing "wetbacks" as a "bargaining unit." The NLRB, however, ruled that these illegal Mexican aliens "may not vote in a representation election."

Obtaining this recognition for illegal aliens, according to The Fresno Labor Citizen, is Local 24473 of the A. F. of L. Citrus, Cannery Workers and Food Processors union. Their action further caused the NLRB to note that "wetbacks" remain on jobs only a few weeks but perform the same tasks as others. The board ruled that, therefore they should be considered temporary employees.

Organized labor has at last admitted what has been known for years, it too has "wetbacks." However, labor would have the public believe that the only wetbacks in this country are those employed as farm workers.

It likewise has kidded the public into believing that farmers would have no trouble at all in finding out if their workers are legally in the United States. Unexplained, however, is why the union couldn't have determined the illegality of their "wetback" members.

Labor still champions laws, making it a felony for a farmer to employ an illegal alien from Mexico. Yet labor, instead of turning these illegal aliens over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for deportation, goes before the National Labor Relations Board and gets their recognition.

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### Getting Around

We've heard of another lost gold mine for you to look for if you're so inclined. This one was found and lost about 1853, by a German trapper by the name of Schipe.

On one of his trips to Visalia to sell his furs and buy supplies, he went straight to the office of his good friend the Sheriff. There he showed him a sack containing over 100 pounds of ore which was nearly half gold. He told the Sheriff that he had found this rich strike on a tributary of the King's river, about three days' journey from Visalia and well up in the mountains. The head of the stream was in heavy pine timber and it flowed into the King's river.

He had found the gold while following a bear trail through the heavy live oak thicket that lined the stream. Crawling on his hands and knees to make his way through the brush, his hand struck a big piece of white quartz full of coarse gold. He found the float as well as the ledge — full three feet thick and full of gold, stuck away in that thicket of live-oak, where no man could find it unless he was boring his way through as Schipe had been. With a piece of rock he broke samples of the ore from the ledge. Schipe told the Sheriff he didn't dare tell him how much gold was there for the Sheriff wouldn't have believed him.

Schipe offered half his strike to the sheriff and they made plans to leave the next day, cautioning each other to say nothing about it for fear every man in Visalia would follow them to the hills.

Unnoticed by the two men, a piece of ore rolled out of the sack into the midst of the hides which Schipe took to the fur agent's office. While unloading the skins, the ore was exposed to the view of all those who had come down to see Schipe's catch. The trapper tried to pass it off as a good luck piece which he always carried.

One of the men, the local constable, didn't believe this and followed him the rest of the day hoping to discover where the gold came from. He managed to get Schipe in a fight hoping he would kill the man so that he might be arrested and while he had him in jail, the constable could work on him until he showed him the mine. However, Schipe resisted arrest and the constable and a friend killed him and were themselves hanged. The sheriff tried in vain to find the gold and as far as we know, it is still there.

### Dewhirst Chairman

R. D. Dewhirst, Dinuba, has been elected chairman of the Tulare County Housing Authority board of directors; Leland Martin, Tulare, is vice chairman; Lester Kiggins, Earlimart, Arthur Wakefield, Strathmore and Byron Jennings Jr., Visalia, are board members. Manager is Ferris Sherman.

Superphosphate fertilizer to increase production of alfalfa may be applied any time during the winter, or after the first spring mowing.

### L. A. ROZZONI TO SPEAK AT BUREAU DINNER

L. A. Rozzoni, first vice president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at a Tulare County Farm Bureau organizational meeting at the Tagus ranch, January 6, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be the "kick-off" for an intensified membership drive in January, under direction of Joe Earley, Lindsay, county vice president.

### Cotton Irrigation Bulletin Available From Farm Advisor

By Alan G. George,  
Farm Advisor

Knowing when to irrigate cotton is a problem which cotton growers are confronted with all during the growing season.

Cotton plants used different amounts of water in different localities and under different conditions. The length of the growing season and climatic factors such as humidity, temperature, wind and hours of sunlight all help determine the water needs.

A publication on "Guide in Cotton Irrigation" is now available at the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office in the basement of the Visalia post office building.

### Christmas Program Features 4-H Meet

A Christmas program featured the December meeting of the Springville 4-H club, held at the Bouten home. Floyd Frayo and Chris Ming entertained with accordion and clarinet selections and Christmas carols were sung by club members, with Mrs. Dittenbaugh at the piano.

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**Farm Bureau  
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VISALIA, December 24—Cattle: Scattered shipments of utility and commercial slaughter steers sold at \$15.00 to \$18.50, other grades being scarce. Utility and commercial heifers secured \$14.00 to \$21.00. Utility cows in moderate supply sold at \$13.00 to \$14.50, most canners and cutters at \$10.00 to \$12.85, shelly canners occasionally down to \$6.75. Several sales on utility and commercial bulls were made at \$16.90 to \$19.00, a few breeding bulls at \$20.00, cutter bulls at \$12.00 to \$15.00. One package of mostly good stocker steers sold at \$19.45, and a moderate supply of common and medium stockers at \$13.40 to \$17.90. Medium to good stocker

**WOODVILLE NEWS**

By Clarence Killion

December 25

Emerson Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lambert of Woodville has been discharged from the army. Also receiving his discharge was Alex Gonzales, son of Carlos Gonzales of Woodville. These two young men who live in the same block, were inducted the same day, were stationed together for a long time and both received their discharges the same week.

Home on furlough is Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. King. He has been in Japan for the past two years. He reports back December 26.

A daughter of the Kings and

yearling heifers sold at \$14.75 to \$17.80, a few choice 550 pound short yearlings at \$19.00.

Calves: Calf prices showed little or no change on the reduced supply from the previous week. Cull to commercial vealers sold at \$8.50 to \$18.75, other grades scarcely being represented. Utility to good slaughter calves sold at \$14.00 to \$23.75. A moderate supply of good to low choice stock steer calves cleared at \$21.00 to \$22.50, common and medium grades at \$15.25 to \$20.50. Good and choice heifer calves moved at \$21.00 to \$22.00, common kind at \$14.50 to \$15.25.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau hog auction, December 22nd, receipts added up to 133 head. Butchers predominated in the supply, most choice 1-3 weights 200 to 230 pounds selling at \$18.50 to \$18.80, 250 pound averages at \$17.90, and one package 290 pound butchers at \$16.50. Choice sows around 500 pounds scored \$14.50, other around 300 pound sows topped at \$18.70. Choice under 40 pound feeder pigs sold as high as \$25.00.

her family, the James Sowells have now moved into their newly purchased home at the corner of First and Third street in Woodville. Mr. Sowell formerly worked on the Bryant ranch near Lindsay.

Roy Reece, principal of the Woodville Elementary School plans to move into his new Porterville home during the Christmas holiday. He announced that the Christmas vacation will be all over and the children due back at their desks January 5. As was expected, Santa Claus arrived in time for the school program Monday, and brought along several hundred sacks of treats as well as apples and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sanders, Gay, Duretha and Mrs. Bertha Milligan are spending the holiday season in Texas visiting relatives in and around Dallas.

Mrs. Buddie Hughes and her mother, Mrs. Hubert Jones, were in Porterville Monday finishing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams and Mrs. R. C. Baker drove to Fresno Saturday to visit relatives there.

The Sisk family had their annual Christmas family reunion at the Homer Mills home Monday night. Santa Claus arrived in time to help with the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brisco, residents of Woodville for the past few years have moved to Strathmore.

Dorothy Fields, student at the Arizona Bible Institute at Phoenix, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Leon Bennett and family of Oakland is spending this week in Woodville visiting with his brother, Henry Bennett, and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gould.

The Billy Bakers of Fresno spent Christmas day with his parents, the R. C. Bakers.

Cutting of broccoli continues active in the Central Coast producing areas.

**Sportsman's  
Calendar**

The Department of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing:

Bears—Ends December 31. Bag limits: 2 bears per season.

Quail—Closed in Mono, Inyo, Imperial, and portions of San Bernardino and Riverside counties; ends December 15 in District 1-4; and December 31 elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 8 birds.

Sierra Hares—Ends December 31 in Inyo and Mono counties. No open season elsewhere. Bag and possession limits: 2 per day.

Tree Squirrels—Ends December 31 in specified central and northern California areas. Bag limit: 2 per day.

Ducks, Waterfowl—Ends January 1. Daily bag and possession limits: 6 ducks and 2 widgeons or 2 pintails or 1 of each; 6 geese but not more than 2 birds of the dark species; 3 black sea brant; 15 coots; 25 mergansers. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

Black Bass, Sunfish, Crappie—Bag limits: 5 black bass; 25 sunfish, crappie, Sacramento perch combined. Local exceptions.

Steelhead Trout and Salmon—Ends January 31 or February 28 in specified streams. Bag limits: 2 trouts or salmon or combination in streams south of San Francisco; 3 fish in other streams.

**Anti-Trust Action  
Filed Against  
Citrus Cooperative**

The Florida Citrus Mutual, of Lakewood, Florida, has been charged by the Federal Trade Commission with operating outside federal anti-trust laws. The co-op. has 7,000 members, representing about 85 per cent of the citrus fruit grown in the state.

The commission says that the co-operative does not handle, buy or sell citrus fruits or citrus products but attempts to control the purchase and sale of citrus fruits and products and regulates prices through contracts with growers and handlers.

Perry W. Murray, president of the association, states that his organization has complied with the law; that it has never tried to control prices after fruit passes out of the hands of the grower.

He charges that the federal government has been attempting to stabilize agriculture with subsidies, while growers are trying to stabilize the citrus industry without government subsidies and the government is criticizing this action.

**To Red Bluff**

Consigning to the annual Red Bluff Bull sale, to be held February 5, 6 and 7 at Red Bluff, is F. R. Farnsworth of the AceHi ranch, above Fountain Springs. The sale this year will offer 300 Herefords, 70 Shorthorns and 30 Angus breeding-age bulls.

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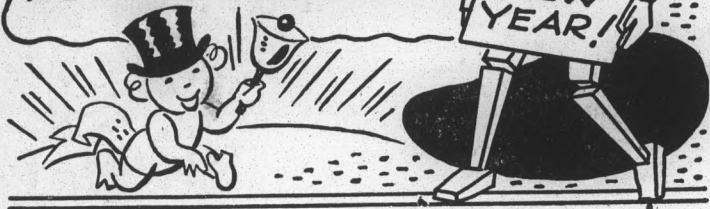
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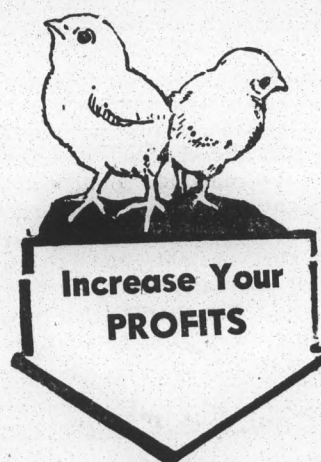
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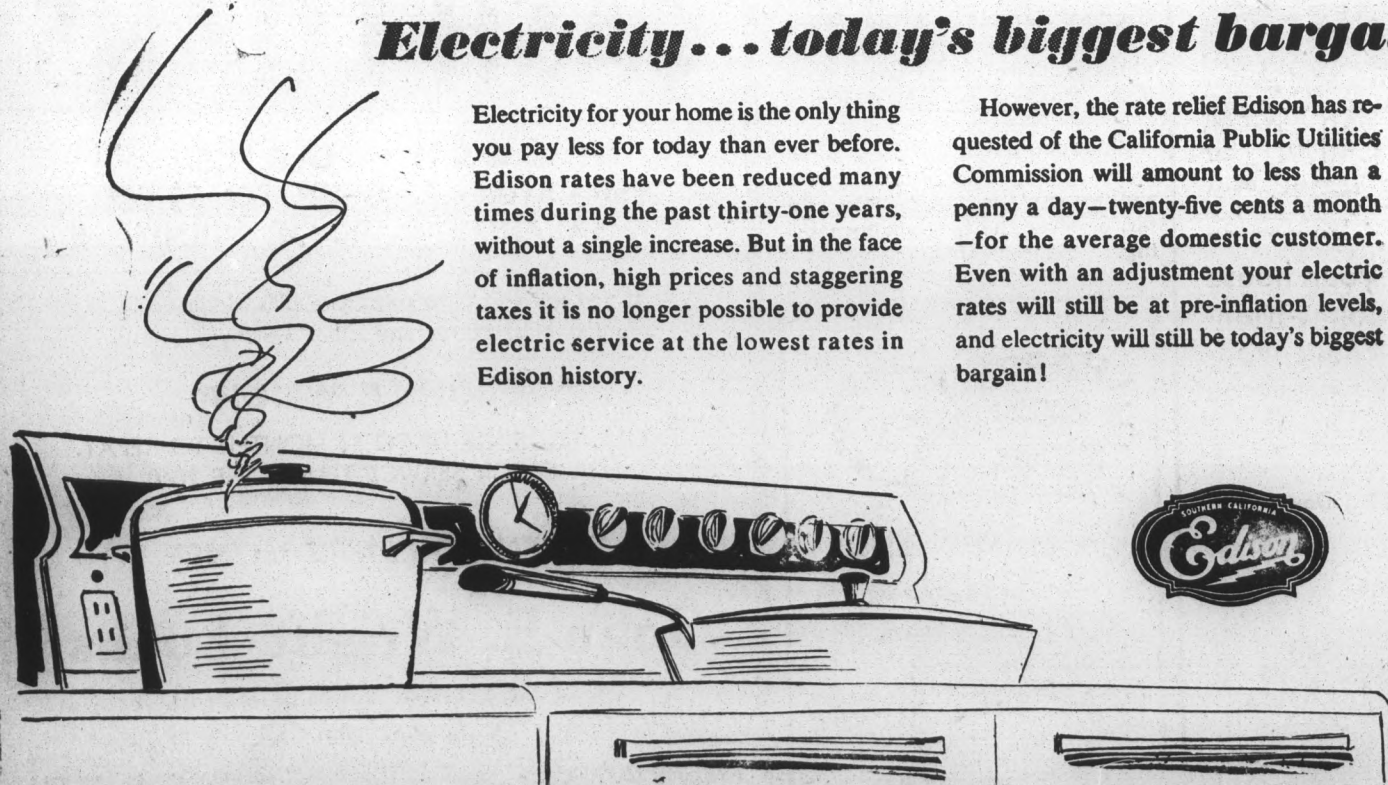
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LA VERNE DUNN, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased.

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## NEW ACTORS WILL APPEAR IN BARN PLAY

Several new actors and actresses will appear in the next Porterville Barn theater production, "Bell, Book and Candle," that will open at the Green Mill, in Porterville the evening of January 9 for a two-weekend run.

Nina Graybill McCullough, Stan Kristel, Hildreth Graves and Walter Esslinger will be making their first appearance at the Barn; Bill Carpenter, of Exeter, also in the cast, has been seen in a number of Barn productions. Directing the play is Pete Tewksbury.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THIS AND THAT — Preview of spring fever, we got it last Saturday. What a beautiful day that was, notice? . . . Wilbur Dennis says that a gentleman by the name of Herb Guinn may be able to catch a calf, at least once in a while, but he never hit a golf ball where it ought to be hit in his life . . . If your income is \$300 per month, you pay \$63 per month in federal taxes, hidden and otherwise; if your income is \$500 per month, you pay \$130 monthly . . . More power to the Farm Bureau in its stand that relief rolls be opened to public inspection; that state highway improvement be on a pay-as-you-go basis rather than financed through bonds and that indicated increased state school expense be financed by a sales tax . . . Hear talk of home building plans to accommodate Porterville State home workers; looks like there is a fine business opportunity there . . . Already impact of the state home is being felt at the Porterville library — demand is heavy for technical books dealing with various types of work that is being offered at the home . . . Wonder if money spent by the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health Association Inc. to send out Christmas cards might have been better spent for the fine work that the association does . . . Lt. Bert Weeden, Porterville, recently made his first parachute jump at Fort Benning, Ga.; says he would have sold out pretty cheap about the time he looked out the door, but he jumped, so he's a veteran now.

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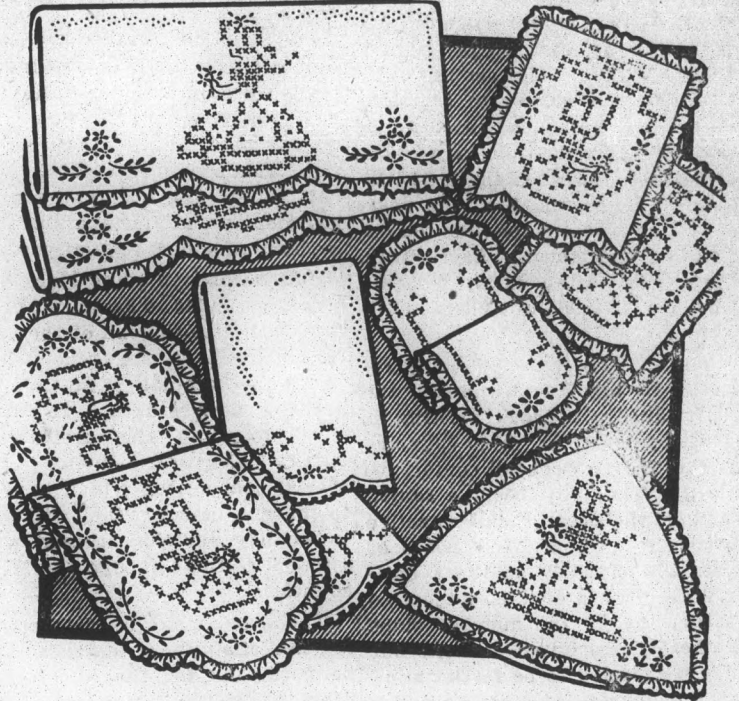
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## WHAT HAPPENED?

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tees of Porterville high school and college.

## AUGUST

Outbreak of sleeping sickness brought unsuccessful move for formation of mosquito abatement district in southeastern Tulare county . . . Earthquakes that leveled old business district at Tehachapi, did considerable damage in southeastern Tulare county and forced abandonment of original section of Tulare county courthouse.

## SEPTEMBER

George Sehlmeier, master of the California State Grange, appeared as principal speaker at the Porterville Grange . . . C. R. Williams, chairman of the board, resigned as a director of the Sierra View Hospital district . . . Ben B. Bell of Bakersfield started work opening old Powell mine above Doyles. . . Carroll Simmons named president of Orange Belt Saddle club. . . Rolla Bishop, of Monache farm, showed grand champion barrow, a Poland China, at the Tulare county fair . . . Kenley Mays, Success Valley, elected president of new Tulare County High 4-H club.

## OCTOBER

Allison Smith, publisher of the Pacific Stockman, spoke at fall banquet of Tulare County Cattle-men's association . . . Saucelito Irrigation district voted down a proposition to increase cost of a bureau of reclamation built water distribution system . . . Porterville college held a silver anniversary reunion . . . Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon spoke in Porterville . . . "Babe" Hodgson was reelected chairman of the Porterville Junior fair board . . . Ralph Worrell was named director of the county extension service . . . Ralph Tyrrell, Terra Bella, reelected president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange.

## NOVEMBER

Elected — Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of the United States; Richard Nixon, vice president; Harlan Hagen, congressman from the 14th district; William Knowland, United States senator. . . . Earthquake damage forced closing of high school auditorium to public use . . . Carl Elder's high school Panthers won football league championship but lost in valley playoff to Fresno high, 7-0.

. . . Prentiss Wells replaced Willard Wall on the Porterville Veteran's Memorial district board of directors . . . Water district for area around Porterville again discussed.

## DECEMBER

Dr. C. H. Ludwig introduced to community as superintendent of new Porterville State home east of Plano . . . Fourth Annual San Joaquin Valley Hereford association sale averaged \$534 per head . . . Leon Wilcox named president of Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers . . . Strong opposition is voiced to a proposed California Youth Authority camp at Springville.

Olive or parlatoria scale is still a problem in the county. Control in January and February on peaches and nectarines with 3 gallons dormant oil emulsion and two pounds of 25% wettable parathion gives good results.

Installation of sumps to take care of irrigation tail water will help to overcome flooding and drowning of crops in the lower end of the irrigation run. Ponding of irrigation waters frequently cause large increases in the mosquito population.

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## Recommendations On Fish And Game Made At Fresno Sportsmen's Meeting

By G. W. (Phil) Philpott

Sportsmen officially representing about 350 organized rod and gun clubs gathered in Fresno last weekend to compare notes on proposed fishing and hunting regulations for 1953. Most of the clubs in California belong to some regional group and the three major regional organizations are what constitute the Organized Sportsmen of California, Inc., the nearest we have to a state-wide federation of sportsmen. Earl Gray, Porterville, attended as delegate from the Council of Central California.

The OSC as it is commonly referred to has no president, the chairmanship of each meeting is rotated among the three councils. At the Fresno weekend conference the OSC voted to accept a fourth partner, the Ocean Fish Protective Association which is composed of some 215 clubs in southern California. This action is subject to ratification by the member clubs in the three original councils but this is expected to be forthcoming for the purpose of creating wider unity of action.

The OSC with its newly adopted partner had no difficulty in arriving at a united schedule of rec-

ommendations for 1953 regulations which will be handed to the fish and game commission at its meeting in Los Angeles on January 2.

OSC and the department of fish and game have been working together in a harmonious manner for the past three years, more particularly since Seth Gordon became California's wildlife chief. For this reason the OSC and the department are not far apart in their proposals for new regulations.

OSC recommends the black bear season extended to January 31, the department to the end of the year. OSC suggests a pre-archery bear season to coincide with the pre-archery deer season. In other words to allow the archers to legally take bear during their special deer season which is prior to the gun season. OSC will seek a two day partridge season with a four bird limit in Inyo and Mono counties.

The department is recommending that shotguns firing rifle slugs be permitted for the hunting of deer but OSC will request restriction of this to areas where discharging of rifles is prohibited.

There are no differences of opinions about fish and fishing of any consequence and Saturday, May 2 is jointly agreed as a desirable date to open the summer trout season and no doubt the commission will go along on this.

Final decisions on the 1953 fishing and hunting regulations will be made by the commission on January 30. Shortly thereafter we will have the new regulations available for our readers whereas they will not be available to sportsmen where licenses are sold for some months. For your free copy write now to Phil the Forester, Radio Station KFRE, Fresno, California.

Very little fishing in the Mendota Pool or the San Joaquin River although some nice crappie are being taken near Mendota.

Some steelhead are being taken in the Little Sur River of Monterey county.

Good wishes for fishing fun and hunting happiness in 1953.

JUSTIN DuCRAY, manager of the Porterville office of the state department of employment, has been promoted to a job in the Sacramento office of the department. Heading the Porterville office is David Boyd, formerly of Fullerton.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

A double wedding was performed in Las Vegas December 5 when Edwina Lyman and Bill Holland and Bill's mother, Mrs. Verlon Acker and Orvol Tolsom were married. Edwina is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyman of Springville.

The newly-weds are making their homes in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herbert and daughter of Long Beach spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Mrs. Andy Greenlee has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Kenworthy of Canoya Park.

W. E. Cunningham was honored on his birthday December 18 when a few of his friends were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kramer and son, Dickie, of Earlimart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shankle and children, Gloria and Jerry, of McFarland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Borrer and son, Bill, and daughter, Myrna, of Gerber were visitors with relatives and friends in Springville last week.

Capt. and Mrs. George Meyers of Glendale were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kibler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dotters and children were Christmas guests of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dotters at Palamares Canyon near Hayward.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hanorman of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vernon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snively and son were Christmas guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damon at Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and children of Lindsay were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Chinkenbeard and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenyon and Mrs. Kenyon's mother, Mrs. J. J. Paden, have returned from a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon at Berkeley. Mrs. Erma Brunelle of Cookson, Minn., a sister of Mrs. Paden, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kibler and family of Sepulveda visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigelow of Los Angeles have opened a dining room in the Springville Hotel and will serve meals and short orders and also cater to parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and children, Della and Noel, of Visalia and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hilder of Ivanhoe were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore and children.

Christmas guests in the I. W. Chadwick home was Mrs. Chadwick's father, Walter Walter of Oakland and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Baird and children of Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dffenbaugh and daughter visited Herb's parents in Bakersfield over Christmas.

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## OCCUPANTS Local

## Eight Classes Of Help Are Needed

Applications are being taken for eight additional classes of help at the new Porterville State Home, the State Personnel board announced this week.

All positions will be filled by civil service examination, and applications must be filed by official closing dates.

Positions, salary ranges and deadlines for the newly announced

classes are:  
January 9 — Mechanic's helper, \$255 - \$310.

January 16—Beauty shop manager, \$268 - \$325; chiropodist on part-time basis.

January 30 — Stationary engineer, \$325 - \$395; X-ray technician, \$268 - \$325; laundryman, \$231-\$281; laundress, \$220-\$268; laundry helper, \$200 - \$243.

Recruiting will continue for the first group of psychiatric technician trainees until the date of examination, January 10. A second group will then be thrown open, with the examination set for February 7.

Descriptive literature on the various openings and application blanks are available from department of employment offices in Porterville, Visalia and Tulare and from the State Personnel board, 1015 L Street, Sacramento.

## Chopper and Weeder (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

growers of the southern San Joaquin valley, according to Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti. At present the machine is being built solely by the G and K Machine shop and is being distributed directly to farmers by Mr. Berra and Mr. Bovetti.

## BONDS RETIRED (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

points out that only about half the originally planned area of irrigation carried the load on the refinanced bonds.

At that time also, it was provided that money from land revenue and sales was to go toward retiring bonds.

Present members of the district board, with Mr. McNiell, the chairman, are: Ralph Tyrrell, Clarence Bradford, Charles Hunting and Clarence Gordon.

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